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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science & Technology

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Director of Central Intelligence

With reference to Hans Mark's final report, I am all for going ahead with declassifying the existence of the National Reconnaissance Office. My view would be to do it on a low-key basis by simply making an unclassified reference to it to break the ice, but not generating any great fanfare. Let me know if you disagree.

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